

LINDEN HALL SEMINARY.



Eighty-Fourth Year--1877-78.

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KITTY WOODWARD.....	Lititz.
LOTTIE YOUTZ.....	Speedwell, Pa.

GRADUATING CLASS, 1878.

ELLA BUCH,	SUSIE HAMILTON,	ROSA KENDRICK,
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	NINA DE SCHWEINITZ.	

MEDALS.

(June, 1877.)

CELIA BECK,	CLARA JONES,	S. J. M. MARKELL,
MARY DIXON,	LUCY HAMILTON.	
DARNING PRIZE,	GRACE MUENCH.	



Linden Hall Seminary.

This Institution for the education of girls was founded in the year 1794, and is the property of the Synod of the Northern Province of the Moravian Church in the United States.

The Seminary was not established, and is not now conducted, for purposes of gain, but as a means of Christian usefulness among the young. The Principal has no personal pecuniary interest in the school, being simply the agent for the Church, by the authorities of which he is called to this department of its activity for Christ.

The aim and motive of the school are to afford a safe and pleasant home to the pupils who may be entrusted to its care, to aid them in acquiring a thorough and accomplished education, and in laying a substantial foundation of moral discipline and spiritual knowledge and culture.

LOCATION.

Lititz is a village of about eight hundred inhabitants, in Lancaster County, Pa. It is situated in the heart of this "Garden County" of the State, and possesses, besides, attractions of its own which never fail to impress the visitor very favorably. Retaining still, as a community, many of the

specially pleasing external and social features which have always distinguished the Moravian church-settlements, it is peculiarly eligible as a seat for a boarding-school for young ladies.

The Seminary buildings are situated in the most retired portion of the village, and front on a tastefully-planted square, which extends before the church and parsonage. In the rear of the buildings are secluded and pleasant grounds for purposes of out-door recreation.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

It is the emphatic aim of the Seminary to be, first of all, in tone and life, a thoroughly Christian, though it is not, in any respect, a sectarian school.

The Principal wishes to be considered and to act as the pastor of the pupils. They have at all times free access to him, and are invited to apply to him in all matters relating to their spiritual, as well as their physical and mental well-being and growth.

A short devotional exercise is held every morning in the chapel, and there are private devotions in each room before retiring at night. On Sunday the pupils attend service in the chapel or in the village church, and have Sunday-school in their respective rooms.

SYSTEM OF DOMESTIC ARRANGEMENTS.

The Seminary is conducted on the plan which has for more than a century been tested in similar in-

stitutions under the direction of the Moravian Church in Europe and this country.

The pupils and teachers of the Seminary constitute one household, at the head of which stand the Principal and his wife. The pupils are divided, mainly according to age, into smaller families or "Rooms," numbering usually about thirteen, over each of which two teachers preside. For purposes of companionship, assistance and control, one of these teachers is always present in the room, and she accompanies her charge on their daily walks, to meals, and to chapel and church. The teachers sleep in the same dormitory with their pupils. [The young ladies, therefore, do not room together by twos or threes, but are constantly under the supervision of a teacher.]

The experience of many generations of pupils has proved that no better system of boarding-school life can be devised for maintaining and promoting correct personal and social habits, and helping the pupils to derive the greatest amount of happiness and benefit from the time spent at school. It brings with it much care and anxiety, and it calls for the services of a larger number of teachers than would otherwise be required; but it is considered by us an essential, and those who have themselves experienced its influence, value this feature of the system especially, which must, we think, commend itself to the judgment of thoughtful parents.

GOVERNMENT.

While the Seminary, in its government, cannot yield in the matter of firmness, and insists upon a strict observance of its rules, it relies mainly upon the personal influence of the Principal and Teachers to secure a cheerful and habitual observance of them, and strives to make its strongest appeals to the pupil's own sense of right.

Incorrigible pupils, or those whose influence upon others is manifestly injurious, cannot be retained.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION.

As the plan of the domestic arrangement and government of the Seminary proceeds upon the idea of a careful supervision over the *individual* scholar, so in the matter of instruction the effort is to meet, so far as is at all possible, the special needs of each. It is the backward and careless scholar who requires particular attention; and if it is not merely the accumulation of information, or the memorizing of facts and rules, but, together with these, mental discipline and culture—a love for study and the knowledge how to study, that a true system of instruction must strive to encourage and impart, then it is indispensable that the classes should be small, the teaching careful, systematic, and not confined to the text-book, the course of study not hurried over, the preparation for recitations thorough (and therefore ample time be given for this, and the scholars be supervised whilst so engaged), and no scholar should be neglected.

Our classes very seldom exceed fifteen scholars; the lessons are fully explained in advance of the recitation of them; in all branches that will admit of it, no printed text-books are used, the teacher lecturing and the scholars taking notes of their own, or copying a syllabus prepared for them; there are three study-hours every day in each room, a teacher being present and assisting, if need be; intelligent recitation in class is insisted on; reviews are frequent, which in the higher classes often take the form of a written paper on the subject reviewed, and in several branches,—*e. g.*, Natural History, Literature and History—the scholars are frequently required to look up information for themselves and present it in writing. Written examinations are held in the higher classes before the close of each term.

Reports are sent to parents at the close of each term, giving the number of marks attained and the standing in class, as also the average of the daily marks for various points in conduct and habits.

COURSE OF STUDIES.

The branches of study are :

1. FOR THE YOUNGER CLASSES:—*Spelling and Defining, Dictation Exercises, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Composition, Geography, History (United States and Ancient), Letter Writing, "General Information," Natural Philosophy, Chorus Singing, Calisthenics, and Plain Sewing.*

2. FOR THE OLDER CLASSES:—In addition to the

above, *Algebra*, *Geometry*, *Astronomy*, *Physiology and Hygiene* (one Term); *English Literature* (for the Second Class), *Modern History*, *Natural History* (one Term), *Encyclopædia*.

3. FOR THE GRADUATING CLASS:—The Course embraces, with a few modifications, the schedule adopted by the authorities of Harvard University for the “Preliminary Examinations for Women”—viz. :

English (Composition, History of the English Language and Literature, and the critical study of several authors), *Physical Geography*, *Elementary Botany*, *Chemistry*, *Natural Philosophy*, *Arithmetic*, *Algebra* (through quadratic equations), *Plane Geometry*, *History* (outlines of Universal History; History of England and of the United States, in detail), *Rhetoric*, *Elementary Moral Science*, and a Course of Private Reading of Standard English Authors.

A Certificate of Graduation, or Diploma, will be publicly presented to those who pass the necessary examinations (which are in writing). This will be of three degrees—for those, *first*, who have “passed the examination;” *second*, who have “passed with distinction;” *third*, who have “passed with the highest distinction.”

4. A POST GRADUATE COURSE has been arranged for the benefit of those Graduates who may wish to repeat and extend the studies of the Course, or, besides this, to devote special attention to Music, Drawing or Painting.

5. The following special branches are taught :

Music (vocal and instrumental), *French*, *German*, *Latin*, *Drawing*, *Painting in Water and Oil Colors*, *Ornamental Needlework*, *Wax Flowers*.

MISCELLANEOUS SUGGESTIONS AND REGULATIONS.

—We especially desire that parents will make a personal examination of our buildings and system.

—Parents are invited to make to the Principal or his wife such confidential communications as may aid the latter in understanding the special needs or characteristics of their daughters, if any exist, so that from the very beginning of their stay in the Seminary there may be no want of attention from ignorance of the facts.

—In cases of illness that are *at all* serious, parents will at once be notified by the Principal. In the absence of such notification, they may be sure that there is no cause for alarm.

Special provision is made for the ill or indisposed, a suite of rooms being appropriated exclusively to their use, and an experienced nurse is constantly, by day and night, in attendance.

—It is especially desired that the *dress of the pupils* shall be simple and inexpensive. There is not only no opportunity here for the use of clothing of an opposite kind, but there ought to be no time or interest lost in attending to and thinking about a matter in itself so unimportant.

Expensive jewelry should not be brought to school.

Teachers take charge of the clothing of the younger pupils.

The young ladies are required to keep their wardrobes in repair and occupy several hours every week in plain needlework, under the supervision of a teacher.

—The *correspondence of pupils* must pass through the hands of the Principal, and the right to exercise control over it is hereby expressly reserved. Parents will consult the best interests of their daughters in permitting as little correspondence as possible with persons outside the immediate family circle.

All books, magazines or newspapers sent to the pupils must pass the inspection of the Principal.

Telegrams should *always* be addressed to the Principal.

—The *receiving of visitors*, except members of the family, at the Seminary, or the paying of visits in the village or the neighborhood by the pupils, is a matter in respect to which the Principal must exercise unquestioned authority.

As a rule, pupils will not be permitted to see any visitors who are unknown to the Principal, or who do not bring a letter of introduction from parents, and even in these cases he must be free to exercise his discretion. Sunday visiting cannot be allowed.

Parents are requested, if it is not otherwise inconvenient, to confine their own visits to Friday afternoon or Saturday, as there will thereby be the least interruption to study.

—It is earnestly requested that parents will not permit frequent visits, if any at all, at home on the part of their daughters, during the course of a term. It is a serious mistake to suppose that these visits contribute to their contentment and happiness. The reverse is, in most cases, the fact. Anything that unsettles the mind and distracts attention from the main purpose of their stay at school, is an injury, and that frequent home-visits have this effect is unquestionable. Moreover, there is thus a deprivation of study-hours, generally an unpunctual return, with a consequent sacrifice of marks and standing in the recitations missed, and the loss frequently of some important link in these, not to mention the unfavorable influence which is sometimes, and quite naturally, exercised upon those who remain without interruption at school.

Written permission from parents must be presented to the Principal when pupils are to visit at home during the course of a term.

—Articles of dress cannot be furnished to pupils, unless a deposit for that purpose is left in the hands of the Principal.

—Pupils are not permitted to contract debts in the village, on their own account, or on that of their parents and friends. All purchases are made for them by the Principal or his wife.

—Books and stationery are supplied at book-sellers' prices.

—Bills for medical attendance (either Allopathic

or Homœopathic, as parents may direct) are placed to account.

—The Institution provides all table furniture, except napkins.

—Pupils are expected to come supplied with a Bible, towels, toilette articles, an umbrella, table napkins, and overshoes. A warm dressing-gown should not be forgotten.

N. B.—*All* articles of dress should be marked in full and legibly, to prevent mistakes or loss. The marking should be done with a *pen*, and not with a stencil-plate or stamp.

ADMISSION AND REMOVAL OF PUPILS.

—Pupils are received at any time during a Term, but none for a less period than six months.

—A deposit of the charge for Board and Tuition in advance is required.

—Pupils entering for the first time will be charged only from the date of entry.

—No allowance can be made for a late return to school, unless it exceeds three weeks, or for absence during the Term, unless it be occasioned by sickness or other Providential reason.

—No deduction is made for absence during the Winter or Spring recess, or because pupils are removed before the close of a Term.

—Pupils remaining at the Seminary during the Summer Vacation will be charged at the rate of five dollars per week.

For the recesses at Christmas and in Spring, no charge is made.

SCHOOL YEAR.

The school year is divided into three Terms, as follows:

The Autumn Term begins September 2d, and ends December 20th, 1878. The Winter Term begins January 6th, and ends March 31st, 1879. The Spring Term begins April 1st, and ends July 1st, 1879.

From April 9th to the 21st, the usual Spring Recess will be given.

RAILROAD TIME-TABLE, ETC.


Lititz is a station on the Reading and Columbia Railroad, which is leased by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, and makes connections with it. It is distant 27 miles from Reading, 16 miles from Columbia, and 15 from Lancaster (by turnpike, 8 miles). There are two mails daily each way.

The following is the Railroad Schedule now (June, 1878,) in operation:

LEAVE—(<i>North.</i>)	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Columbia.....	8.00	1.00	3.35
Lancaster.....	8.00	12.55	3.35
Lititz.....	9.00	2.00	4.29
ARRIVE.			
Reading.....	10.20	3.20	5.50
	P. M.		
*Philadelphia.	12.40	6.10	9.15
Pottsville.....	12.10	.....	7.40
Allentown.....	12.08	5.30	7.37
Harrisburg.....	1.20	.....	8.30
†New York.....	3.55	.....	11.30
LEAVE.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
New York.....	.....	.....	1.00†
Philadelphia.....	.....	9.15	4.00
Pottsville.....	.....	9.15	4.35
Allentown.....	5.50	9.05	4.30
Harrisburg.....	5.20	9.45	3.57
Reading.....	7.35	11.40	6.10
ARRIVE.		P. M.	
Lititz.....	9.00	12.59	7.22
Lancaster.....	9.36	2.00	8.05
Columbia.....	9.55	2.00	8.15

The 8:25 A. M. train on Northern Central Railroad, from *Baltimore*, makes direct connections for Lititz, arriving here at 2 P. M. "Through" tickets and checks can be procured.

For Baltimore, leave Lititz 1 P. M., arriving at 6:55 P. M.


 Express matter should be sent by the Reading Railroad Express from all points touched by the Reading Railroad or leased roads; from New York,

*Corn. Broad and Callowhill Streets.

†Via N. J. Central R. R., foot of Liberty Street.

‡Via N. J. Central R. R., foot of Liberty Street.

by Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Express.


 The Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company issues *half-fare tickets to scholars* going to or returning from school, on presentation of a certificate signed by the Principal. Such certificate will be forwarded by mail to new scholars, if requested.

EXPENSES.

The necessary expense of the school year is Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, which is at the rate of \$6.25 per week. This charge includes Tuition in English Branches, Board, Washing, Instruction in Chorus Singing, the use of Library, Readers, Maps and Philosophical Apparatus, attendance of Matron in case of illness, Medicines (except those prescribed by a physician), Fuel, Light, the use of Bedding and Table Furniture (except napkins), Pew Rents.

The expense of the year is divided as follows :

For the Autumn Term,	-	-	-	\$100.00
“ Winter “	-	-	-	75.00
“ Spring “	-	-	-	75.00

 These charges are payable in advance.

New scholars are charged only from date of entrance.

See paragraph, “Admission and Removal of Pupils,” for other particulars.

EXTRA BRANCHES.

For instruction on the <i>Piano</i> :			<i>Autumn</i>	<i>Winter and</i>
			TERM.	Spring TERMS,
				EACH.
From Lady Teacher, <i>two</i> lessons per week,			\$10.75	\$ 8.00
" " " <i>three</i> " "			14.00	10.00
" " " <i>four</i> " "			16.00	12.00
" Professor, <i>two</i> " "			16.00	12.00
" " <i>three</i> " "			20.00	15.00
" " <i>four</i> " "			26.50	20.00
* Instruction on the <i>Organ</i> ,	.	.	12.00	9.00
Instruction on the <i>Guitar</i> ,	.	.	8.00	6 00

These charges include use of instrument.


Instruction in <i>Vocal Music</i> , two lessons				
per week,	.	.	\$8.00	\$6.00
Instruction in <i>French, German and Latin</i> ,			8.00	6.00
" <i>Drawing</i> , Pencil or Crayon,			6.50	5.00
" <i>Oil or Water Color Painting</i> ,			16.00	12.00
" <i>Ornamental Needlework</i> ,			6.50	5.00
" <i>Wax Flowers</i> , twelve-hour les-				
sons,	.	.	12.00	

 Bills will be rendered at the end of each Term, and prompt payment is expected.


For Circulars, or further information, apply to

REV. H. A. BRICKENSTEIN, Principal,
Lititz, Lancaster County, Pa.

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 It is proposed, in the course of the next few years, to publish a complete list of all the pupils of Linden Hall Seminary from the time of its establishment in 1794. The interest of such a list would be much enhanced if the following items of information in connection with each name could be procured: 1. If married, name of husband.

2. Present place of residence. 3. If deceased, date of decease.

 Former pupils, or their relatives and friends, into whose hands this Catalogue may fall, will much oblige the Principal if they will furnish such information to him, as also any letters or diaries of scholars which will be of assistance in compiling a History of the Seminary.



PRINCIPALS OF LINDEN HALL SEMINARY.

JOHN HERBST	1794-1802
JOHN MEDER.....	1802-1805
JOHN F. FRUEAUFF.....	1805-1815
ANDREW BENADE.....	1815-1822
CHRISTIAN BECKLER.....	1822-1824
SAMUEL REINKE.....	1824-1826
JOHN G. KUMMER.....	1826-1830
CHARLES F. KLUGE.....	1830-1836
PETER WOLLE.....	1836-1838
EUGENE A. FRUEAUFF	1838-1855
JULIUS T. BECKLER.....	1855-1862
WILLIAM C. REICHEL.....	1862-1868
EUGENE A. FRUEAUFF	1868-1873
HERMANN A. BRICKENSTEIN	1873-



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